

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE'S FORCED SALE!

CLOTHING AND MERCHANDISE!

On SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1908

This is a positively genuine closing-out sale for the benefit of our creditors and it matters not how little the stock may bring, everything in our store must be sold at some price. If saving money is any object this great sale should interest everybody from all the surrounding towns and vicinity; merchants also should take advantage of this sale and secure up-to-date goods at less than manufacturers' cost. Thousands will attend this great sale, don't fail to be one of them. This will be the greatest sale ever held south of Wilmington. The stock consists of a large assortment of Men's and Boy's fine Clothing, made by C. N. Meltsner & Co., the Overcoat King of New York, selected with great care; Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishings goods. Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes of all kinds, Trunks, Suit Cases, etc. The entire stock must be sold at a sacrifice. Remember, don't take this sale as a sale of common occurrence. This is an unexpected sale and of forced circumstances and you can realize the possibilities that such a sale offers. It is the only chance of a lifetime to buy first-class goods at about your own prices. Come early before the big rush reduces the stock.

Clothing Department

Men's and Boy's fine Clothing thrown on the market at the mercy of the public and every piece of Clothing must be sold within the next 20 days. The extremely low prices will do it.

1227 Men's Suits at almost giving away prices.

Men's Suits, Globe regular price \$3.00, our salvage sale price	\$ 4.50
Men's \$10.00 Suits, unexpected sale price	\$ 5.50
Men's \$12.50 Tailor Made Suits, fine Worsteds in Brown, Olive Green, Blue, Black and all the latest novelties in Clothing at	\$ 9.00
Men's extra fine Tailor-made Suits, regular price \$15.00 our salvage sale price	\$ 10.50
Men's Suits, the finest and best ever had in this town regular prices \$18.00 and \$20.00, our forced sale price	\$ 12.50
Youth's Suits, sizes 15 to 20, regular price \$6.00, our salvage sale price	\$ 4.25
Youth's \$10.00 Suits at	\$ 6.50
Youth's Suits, regular price \$12.50, forced sale price	\$ 7.50
Youth's \$15.00 Suits, unexpected sale price	\$ 9.00

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Shoes of all kinds, must be sold in this unexpected sale and the public will be more benefited by this forced sale than ever before; the stock is new, this season's footwear, every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction and the famous standard makes will prove these facts beyond any shadow of doubt.

Men's \$1.50 every day Shoes at	\$ 1.25
Men's fine Shoes, sold everywhere at \$2, our Salvage price only Sale	1.19
Men's \$2.50 Shoes at	1.90
\$3.50 Shoes made at	2.75
Ladies' \$1.50 every day Shoes, Kangaroo calf at	1.25
Ladies' \$1.50 fine Shoes at	1.25
The celebrated \$2.50 Shoes for ladies at	2.00
\$3 Shoes at	2.25
Herrick \$3.50 Shoes at	2.98
Boy's Shoes, \$1.50 values at	1.20
Misses' Shoes, \$1.50 values at	1.25

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S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor.

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DELAWARE

Two VALUABLE FARMS for Sale

Between St. Georges and Delaware City and About 2 Miles from each Town.

Number 1.—299 acres beautiful and productive land. This farm backs on the canal and the land will produce 60 to 75 bushels corn per acre, and 25 to 35 bushels of wheat. It has a large brick dwelling and a large brick bank barn and other outbuildings 275 acres in cultivation. It is being sold to settle partnership. Price \$60.00 per acre, and its a bargain.

Number 2.—230 acres, 2 miles from Delaware City, and is known as the E. L. Clark farm. It has a large brick dwelling and a large brick barn. About 250 acres in cultivation, balance is marsh or meadow used for pasture. This farm lays on the stone road leading to Wilmington, and is about 14 miles therefrom. This land is in splendid condition and surrounded by high priced farms. It is very productive and ought to suit anyone wanting a safe and sure investment. It will grow as much grain as No. 1, and both of these farms ought to sell in 30 days time, as they are well located, and the land is equal to anything on the market in Delaware. \$15,000 buys this elegant farm and home. For further particulars call or address.

\$10,000.00 TO LOAN

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We keep a complete line of ROBES, BLANKETS, COLLARS, WHIPS, CURRY COMBS, BRUSHES, HARNESS. All kinds of OILS and GREASE and various other things too numerous to mention. KINDIG CONDITION POWDERS, THRUSH CURE and LINIMENTS VICKS' & GOLF POULTRY FOOD.

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Of all cat stories Theophile Gautier's is the most interesting. He kept many cats, and one of them was a constant companion to him. One day a friend, who was a short time, brought Gautier a cat, finding it in a bird, and the cat, finding itself in a bird, rather frightened manner. Madame Theophile had never seen a parrot before and regarded the creature with manifest surprise.

After a period spent in profound meditation, summoning up all the notions of natural history she had picked up in the yard, the garden and on the roof, she plainly came to the conclusion that the newcomer was a green chicken. This result attained, the next proceeding of Madame Theophile was to lay herself flat on the floor, like a panther, watching her prey. The parrot did not like this at all; it ruffled its feathers and rattled its chain uneasily. Then Madame Theophile came creeping nearer, her nose quivering, her eyes half closed, while slight thrills of pleasure ran along her backbone at the idea of the meal she was about to make. Another moment and she sprang upon the perch.

The parrot instantly straightened up and said in a deep bass voice, "Have you breakfasted, Jack?"

This utterance so terrified the cat that she sprang backward. All her ornithological ideas were overthrown.

"And on what?" continued the parrot gravely. "On sirloin?"

The cat cast a glance at her master as if to say: "This is not a bird. It is a gentleman. It talks!" And then she promptly hid herself under the bed, and from that refuge she could not be induced to stir during the whole day.

HOW OIL TRUST LIQUIDATED

New York, Dec. 3.—The processes through which the Standard Oil trust was liquidated and its thirty subsidiary companies brought under control of the present Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, were developed in interesting detail by John D. Archbold, under cross-examination, in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard. Mr. Archbold declared that the trust had been liquidated in the period of years from 1892 to 1899 with all good faith to obey the mandates of the Ohio supreme court ordering the trust dissolved. There was no ulterior motive in the fact that only about 51 per cent. of the trust certificates were liquidated into the stocks of the subsidiary companies, said Mr. Archbold. Small holders declined to liquidate, preferring to retain their certificates, which had a market value, rather than to obtain indifferently small parts in the several minor companies.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the present holding company, is the combination which the government is seeking to dissolve.

Mr. Kellogg, for the government, succeeded in throwing light on the loans made to T. M. Barnsdale, of Pittsburgh, an independent oil producer. Mr. Archbold testified that loans aggregating \$7,500,000 had been made to Mr. Barnsdale to enable him to continue his oil operations in various parts of the country. A part of the contract for the loan was that all the crude oil produced by Mr. Barnsdale should be carried in the Standard's pipe lines.

SAVED WOMAN FROM FIRE

SMYRNA, December 7th.—While the dwelling of Leverick Hiron was being consumed by fire early yesterday morning Mrs. Evans, mother of Mrs. Hiron, and an invalid, was carried from the burning building by Aaron Reynolds. Other members of the family escaped in their night clothing and found shelter in adjoining houses.

The fire was one of the worst that has broken out here for years. Cameron Goldborough and Arthur Johnson, who were on their way home from Dover, discovered the flames in the Hiron's house, adjoining the residence, and after helping the family to safety, sounded the fire alarm. When the firemen arrived they found the store property almost consumed and directed their efforts to saving the adjoining buildings. They were unsuccessful, however, and the two Hiron's properties and the adjoining one of Mrs. Hannah Chase were destroyed. Dwellings of Captain Collins and Samuel Wilde were damaged. The loss will exceed \$500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

POST-OFFICE TROUBLES

The delivery clerk in the country office has much to annoy him. There is a drummer that wants any letters that may come for him during the next ten days forwarded him at New York; the man who wants to know if a letter now will go east on the 25 train; the boss mailed a letter without a stamp and wants it back; six men who forgot their box keys and want their mail handed out to them; the woman who knows there must be a letter for her, asks the clerk to "look again"; the man who gets angry and wants the smart clerk to come out on the sidewalk just two minutes.

In frying pork chops or roast pork always dust it with light brown sugar, as well as pepper and salt. It leaves no sweetness in the meat, but it adds a delicious flavor and helps to make the gravy richer and browner. Use a trifle of sugar also in the roasting or frying of veal.

Put a tablespoonful of pure white lard in the starch when you boil it, and you will have no trouble whatever from the starch sticking to the iron.

Yellow soap and whitening mixed to a thick paste with a little water will stop a leak as effectually as will solder.

For small holes in plastering take one part plaster of paris, three parts of fine sand and mix with cold water.

To stop doors from creaking put a little oil on the hinges.

Japanned ware should not be washed with very hot water, as it will cause it to crack.

The odorous eggs of the house fly, which they are cooked in and the cooking is done well to leave the kitchen part way from the top to keep free from odors.

Never use tarred rope to hang meat by. Tar has a strong odor.

Do you know that light weakens the strength of vanilla extract? For that reason keep it in a dark place.

Pumpkin seeds are very attractive to mice, and traps baited with them will soon destroy these little pests.

Mica in stoves is readily cleaned by taking it out and thoroughly washing with slightly diluted vinegar.

Do not cook cranberry sauce too long, and do not add too much water. The finest sauce can be made from one quart of cranberries with one cupful of water. Boil for ten minutes then add two cupfuls of sugar. Stir well and set away to cool.

On mild days in the winter give the cellar a good airing. This not only keeps mold from developing and makes the house more healthful to live in, but it also helps to keep the floor timbers in good condition. Rot may develop pretty rapidly in these timbers in a damp, poorly ventilated cellar, and in consequence danger or loss follows.

Birds of several species can be kept around the farmyard all winter, such as

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chickadees, downy, hairy and red-headed woodpeckers, redbirds, bluejays, etc., if food and shelter are provided for them.

Here is a good way to wash red flannel: Stir two tablespoonfuls of flour into one quart of cold water. Let it boil 10 minutes, add warm ends and wash the flannel in this, using the hands instead of the washboard. Rinse in three waters, all warm, and of the same temperature.

To take ink out of linen, dip the spotted parts immediately into pure melted tallow, then wash out the tallow and the ink will have disappeared.

A teaspoonful of olive oil poured upon the soil of rubber plants near the stalk about once a month is an excellent tonic. Washing the leaves with milk will keep them dark and glossy; and if there is a suspicion that worms are destroying the roots dissolve a tablespoonful of mustard in a little water and pour it upon the soil. If worms are there they will immediately appear. The mustard acts like fire, burning the worm's skin the instant it touches it.

Wash mirrors with warm soda, dust with whiting in a muslin bag, and polish with camellia skin.

For paint which has been spattered on glass, try wetting it, and then rubbing over it with a new silver dollar.

Silver spoons and forks may be kept bright by leaving them for several hours in strong borax water. Have the water boiling hot when the silver is put in.

Put a little kerosene on a piece of newspaper when cleaning lamp chimneys, and rub them with it until they shine.

Hot alum water is one of the best insect destroyers. Apply with a brush to cracks, bedsteads or wherever insects are found.

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Young Girls Evening Frocks

Young girls are wearing a great deal of white this winter for balls and dances. Charming frocks are made of chiffon, net, crepe de chine, cashmere, voile and satin. There has even arisen a fad for debutantes to wear black frocks. But this is really not quite as somber as it seems for these costumes are made of black Brussels tulle over silk slips of white and various colors. Costumes for evening are still in either the princess or Directoire style, there is scarcely a natural waist-line to be seen.

Ruffles of net and dainty knots of ribbon trim many smart little dancing frocks and sometimes frills of silver or gold net are introduced on white gowns with very good effect.

Sashes all the Rage

Sashes are literally all the rage for evening gowns being draped most artistically. The sash or scarf often starts at the shoulder and is brought down across the front of the waist and knotted low on the left side, again it is passed around the waist once and then brought down over the hips to a point low in the front and

of signing and the Japanese United States. Can't you see it? or as some call it a "declaration of war" was a polite way of sidestepping the Senate, because the Senate, as past experience has demonstrated, is rabid on treaties and very elect of its prerogative. The way some of those fellows in the Senate have torn to tatters treaties between the United States and Great Britain and other countries, prepared by Secretary Root and his predecessors has given notice to the country that the Senate is a treaty unmaking branch of the government. This "declaration" not being a "treaty" will not go to the Senate and it may be with certainty assumed that it insures peace and good understanding for at least four years during the incumbency of the President-elect and for eight years at least, if he shall be re-elected in 1912.

The declaration is very short and consists of five brief articles couched in plain brief articles may be still further condensed as follows:

1. It is the wish of the United States and Japan to live in peace.

2. They accept the status quo with the policy of the open door.

3. They recognize the meaning of muen and tuum as applied to the island of the Pacific.

4. They are for unmutilated Chinese territory and the square deal in that country for all powers.

5. If necessary, they will put their shoulders together to enforce the above.

It has been suggested that the President did not consult Speaker Cannon, Senator Hale, Senator Penrose or any of those people in the House or the Senate who are always carrying a knife up their sleeves for Civil Reform, when he issued the order placing fifteen thousand fourth-class postmasters beyond the fear or favor of their members of Congress, or in other words, snatched this patronage from the hands of Congress. The order, it is understood, is experimental and does not affect the standing of postmasters east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio River. The movement is so contestably right that it is not likely to be changed by any future administration, certainly not by the immediately coming administration. It will not only cut down the patronage of Congress, but it will do much to improve the quality of legislative service as well as the postal service. It is expected that in a few months, the reform will be extended to other states.

The recently appointed new Secretary of the Navy has announced his method for reforming the bureau system which naval critics hold responsible for the ineffectiveness and clumsiness noted by them in the designing of warships and the defects alleged by them to exist in vessels of very recent construction. The way in which the Secretary is expecting to provide himself with board equivalent to a general staff or admiral, is by a Department order creating a general board, of which the Admiral of the Navy, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation and the President of the Naval War College shall be ex-officio members. This board will be enlarged by the appointment of "such other officers" as the Secretary may designate. Secretary Newberry will no doubt appoint a board of the aggressive critics of the Bureau System; also young and progressive officers of the line. It is proposed to bring the Departmental Bureaus into close relations with this board, by designating as members a suitable contingent of staff officers, including members of the construction board. The reorganization proposed, it is thought, will tend to the promotion of a unity of purpose that has been lacking in the administration of that branch of the service which has to do with building and equipping warships. It is well known in naval circles that Senator Hale, of Maine, who is the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs in the Senate, is an insurmountable obstacle to the improvement of the Navy. He has been opposed to large ships and it is significant that a large number of the small ships have been built at shipyards in this state, where owing to the shallowness of the water, only small ships can be launched. His influence is paramount in naval affairs and has been paralyzing to the navy and very expensive to the country.

The tariff committee has announced a further continuance of its hearings. There is no telling just what kind of a tariff bill will be presented, much less what kind of a bill will be passed after it has been debated and amended, but there is strong hope among tariff reformers that there will be large additions to the free list in the way of raw material, such as wool, hides, lumber and coal. It is well known that we cannot have the best woolen fabrics made in this country because the finest fleeces of Australia and South America go to the looms of England and Germany and France, while American manufacturers on account of high tariff, are obliged to seek their scanty supply of wool with cotton and shoddy.

An Oyster Worth Money

While opening oysters in his restaurant, in Rehoboth Robert Waples, Jr., noticed a large white stone clinging close to one of the shells. After it had been washed he was struck by its luminous color and taking it to a jeweler was astonished to find that it was worth over \$200. The jeweler stated that it was a perfect pearl and of a kind but rarely found. The value has since been confirmed by other jewelers. Waples claims that he will not part with it but instead will have it set in a scarf pin for his own wear. Rehoboth people are now chewing all their oysters very fine.



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knotted there. Or it may be festooned across the front with soft loops and ends at each side of the front, one a little higher than the other. In this case the sash goes no farther around the skirt and does not extend across the back. These sashes are of silk or satin, chiffon, mouline de soie or silver or gold gauze. If the frocks are made of some diaphanous stuff such as chiffon or net the sash is almost invariably of the same material.

New Evening Slippers and Gloves

Short slippers just coming over the toes, rather than the strapped affairs of former years, are now the mode. The smartest satin slippers have beaded toes and are trimmed with rosettes of lace or finished with handsome buckles of rhinestones or gilt. But the very latest slippers in Fashion's realm are silver or gold gauze. Although white slippers are still worn with white and all light colored gowns it is considered a little smarter if the frock is not white to wear slippers and hosiery that exactly match.

Evening gloves come up just over the turn of the elbow leaving the upper part of the arm exposed.

Dresses for Card Parties, Receptions, &c.

Very smart for all functions not requiring extreme evening dress are frocks of satin, chiffon broadcloth or even cashmere made in the Empire style and worn with separate and quite short boleros of the same colored net as the costume embroidered in old gold or silver.

The girdles of nearly all frocks are in soft draped styles simulating the classic effects and are either of black or the color as the gown.

New Collar Outline

Nearly all collars are finished with ruchings which are rather high and stand out a good deal from the neck. It is considered very chic especially with a black gown to have the ruching at the base of the collar instead of the top. Collars of such frocks are often finished by a flat ruching an inch and a half wide from the base of the collar and lying in a flat circle about the neck.

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Let Us Help You Solve the Christmas Gift Problem

You cannot come to this store without being benefited by a wealth of suggestions as to what to give. Just think, seven large floors filled with thousands of pieces that will make appropriate gifts. If your ideas of giving are of a practical nature, this is the store where you will benefit most—because here you have the largest range of selections—the best selected stocks to choose from—the greatest variety of designs to inspect—and our prices are lowest.

And why should your gift not be a practical one? Won't it be all the more appreciated? Wouldn't your friend be delighted with some new piece of furniture, maybe an easy Chair or Rocker, a new floor covering, or perhaps some Cut Glass or Chinaware—some Sofa Pillows or Tapestries to fix up the cozy corner. Come, will help you solve the gift problem.

Some Very Desirable Gifts for Ladies

Work Tables—Colonial reproductions, in genuine Mahogany, highly polished, many different styles. Some have beautiful tapered legs, others handsomely carved pillar bases. They're in square, oval and oblong shapes. Many of them have drop leaves, and are trimmed with glass drawer pulls. Any one of them will make a delightfully acceptable Xmas gift. Priced this way: \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$21.00, \$26.00, \$28.00, \$32.00 to \$39.00.

Writing Tables—In Golden Oak and Mahogany, roomy writing beds, with plenty of drawer and pigeon hole space. From \$12.00 to \$32.00 each.

Ladies' Desks—We are showing an extra fine desk, in Quarter-sawn Golden Oak or Mahogany Finished Birch, polished. It is 44 inches high, 28 inches wide and 27 inches deep; has French shaped legs and large drawer. Interior has 3 stationery compartments and small centre drawer; double strap brass hinges on fall. Price, \$67.50.

Ladies' Desks—In Golden and Weathered Oak, imitation and genuine Mahogany, Bird's-eye Maple and Circassian Walnut; priced from \$6 to \$50 each.

Desk Chairs—To match desks, \$8.50 to \$15.00 each.

Music Cabinets—In many a home a Music Cabinet will be a much appreciated gift. Our line is complete; we show some extra handsome Cabinets in genuine Mahogany, inlaid; priced from \$17.00 to \$28.00. Others in imitation, genuine Mahogany and Rookwood, from \$6.00 to \$36.00 each.

Kitchen Cabinets—Yes, they're more prosaic, but every whit as useful and more so. Make her glad with one of them; think of how many steps they will save her, of how many times their combined usefulness will be in evidence. Make your selection now; we'll deliver later to your order. We are showing some beauties in Satin Walnut finish. Priced like this: \$7.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$13.00, \$15.50, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$24.00, \$25.00 each.

For Comfort, Elegance and Good Taste

we don't know of anything to surpass a Turkish Rocker as a Christmas gift. It surely makes a lasting remembrance; one that you can hand down as an heirloom. Ours are upholstered in imitation and genuine Leather, are full stured, have finely tempered steel springs. They're roomy and comfortable. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$65.00 each.

The Morris Chair is an old favorite, and makes a very acceptable gift. Priced like this, any purse can be suited here: \$4.00 for Chair and Cushions complete, up to \$30.00. There are three styles of Morris Chairs which we show in Quarter sawed Golden Oak, polished, broad arms; cushions are of one or two-toned Velours, in either green or red, hair stuffed. Priced, complete, \$10.50 each.

Perhaps This List Will Help You Decide. Read It Over.

Toilet Tables; best makes; all finely finished; from \$15 to \$33.

Cheval Glasses; Golden Oak and genuine Mahogany from \$29.00 to \$40.00 each.

Shaving Cabinets; handsome designs; from \$10.00 to \$20.00 each.

Princess Dressers; they're in Golden Oak and Mahogany; polished finish; \$14.00 to \$51.00 each. **Brass Beds**; finished in Standard English gold lacquer; won't tarnish; \$18.00 to \$100.00 each. **Costumers**; some beauties, in brass; 2 in. peles; best lacquer finish; \$10 and \$12 each. **Wood Costumers** from 75c to \$9.00 each. **Parlor Cabinets**; in imitation and genuine Mahogany; clear plate mirrors; \$12.50 to \$40.00 each. **Gilt Mirrors**; handsome Florentine designs; heavily gilded \$5.25 to \$37.00 each. **China Closets**; all sizes and styles; \$16.00 to \$100.00 each. **Sideboards and Buffets** make ideal Christmas gifts; you'll see many exclusive designs here; priced from \$16.00 to \$180.00.

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...of a penny appears on the horse,
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that the disease can be caught from
the use of the same harness used by an
infected horse or by a well horse being
in the same stable as an affected horse.
Horse owners are trying to stamp out
the disease and every care is being taken
in most stables to prevent the spread of the
malady.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges
Hundred, and all persons liable to pay
tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified
that the taxes for the year 1908 are now
due, and the undersigned Tax Collector
for said Hundred, will be at the office of
JOSEPH H. ENOS, in Odessa,
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23d, 1908
From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.
AT HENRY CLAY'S STORE, in EAST PENN.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23d, 1908
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
and at the County Tax Collector's Office,
South Broad street, Middletown, Del.,
every Saturday during the month of
December, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making
personal application to the Collector, or
by sending written communication en-
closing stamps.
EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,
GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER
30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS
AMENDED:
Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before
the first day of October there shall be an
abatement of five per centum. On all
taxes paid before the first day of Decem-
ber there shall be an abatement of three
per centum. On all taxes paid during the
month of December there shall be no
abatement whatever. And on all taxes
unpaid on the first day of January five
per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hun-
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink
Hundred, and all persons liable to pay
tax in said Hundred, are hereby
notified that the taxes for the year 1908
are now due, and the undersigned Tax
Collector for said Hundred, will be at
the office of GEORGE M. D. HART,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
SATURDAYS,
DECEMBER 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1908.
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.
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allowed on all taxes paid during the
month of August.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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M. BANNING, DEALER IN FINE GROCERIES!

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supply of nice things for your
Xmas orders, such as new
paper-shell Almonds, Walnuts
Cream Nuts, Mixed Nuts, Chest-
nuts and etc.

In Candies a fine assortment
of Croft & Allen's mixed candy,
also a fine line of box goods,
in 1, 1 and 5 lb. boxes. Our
cluster Raisins in 1 and 5 lb.
pkgs., are finer this season than
we have ever had before, we think.

A large supply of Oranges at
a very reasonable price, also
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Our new Fruit Cakes are
now in.

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nished sensible gifts for thousands of men and young
men—gifts that are practical and gifts that will mean
something in the future. We have planned to do so
again this Christmas—probably planned better than
ever before—certainly as well.

Here are a few suggestions, and we will venture
the assertion that a selection for the husband or
brother will be an easy matter from such a list.

OVERCOATS, SUITS,
BATH ROBES, SMOKING JACKETS,
NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS,
BAGS and SUIT CASES, UMBRELLAS,
SHIRTS, COLLARS and CUFFS,
HATS, CAPS, SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, &c., &c.

Make this Store your Headquarters during your
shopping tour in this city

WRIGHT & DAVIDSON CO.
CLOTHES OF QUALITY
Market & Eighth Streets, WILMINGTON, DEL.

Fruit Jars
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Tin Cans
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The Transcript, \$1

BURSTAN'S POPULAR CORNER STORE

TWO SPECIALS IN "Black Cat" Hosiery



"Black Cat" Hosiery is much used in this neighbor-
hood, but to induce people to try it and thus make it still
more popular we will make the following reductions for
one week only:

Boys' "Leather" stockings, triple knee and toe, regular
price 25c., reduced to 19c.
Ladies' "American Beauty" "Black Cat" hosiery, regular
price 25c., reduced to 19c.

Bargains in Children's Wear

Here are some values that cannot be beat:
Children's flannel sackies, wool 25c., at 19c.
Children's flannel nightgowns, 25c., at 19c.
Children's 50c. flannel dresses at 25c.
Children's 75c. astrakhan leggings 45c.
Children's eiderdown coats with fur on collars 75c.
Children's flannel petticoats 15c.

S. BURSTAN CORNER BROAD
AND MAIN STS
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Merry Christmas

Christmas will soon be here. You better be getting
ready with your presents for your mother, wife, sweet
heart or sister. Don't spend your money for foolishness,
you better get something useful. We are ready for you
with a large selection:

Ladies' and Misses' Suits.....\$18.50 up to \$20.00
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats..... 1.00 up to 15.00
Ladies' and Misses' Skirts..... 1.25 up to 6.00
Ladies' Pretty Waists..... .50 up to 6.00
Beautiful Reich Furs and Muffs..... .75 up to 15.00
Pretty Belts..... .10 up
Neckwear, all the latest..... .10 up
Pocket Books..... .10 up to 1.00
Fancy Umbrellas..... .50

Boxes of Ruching, Comb and Brush Sets, Gloves, all
kinds; Pretty Silk Petticoats, and a good many other use-
ful articles for the children. Come and see for yourself.

A. FOGEL, E. MAIN ST.
MIDDLETOWN

Tabulated Analyses of Commercial Fertilizers, November, 1908.

By DR. T. R. WOLF, State Chemist.

The valuations are based on the following figures:—Ammonia, 16 cents per pound; Available Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizers, 6 1/2 cents per pound; In Dissolved S. C. Rock, 4 1/2 cents per pound; Insoluble Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizer, 2 cents per pound; In Dissolved S. C. Rock, 1 cent per pound; Phosphoric Acid in Ground Bone, 4 cents per pound; Potash, 5 cents per pound.

Name of Fertilizer.	Name and Address of Manufacturer.	Where Sampled.	Minimum Guarantee.	Ammonia.	Available Phos. Acid.	Insoluble Phos. Acid.	Potash.	Valuation.
Rogers Superior Bone Phosphate.	L. C. Rogers, Frederica, Del.	Frederica, Del.	1 1/2 - 5 - 1 1/2	0.92	11.00	1.02	2.88	18.99
High Grade Reliable Crop Grower.	Farmers' Preserving Co., Rising Sun, Del.	Rising Sun, Del.	1 - 9 - 2 1/2	1.18	9.86	1.36	2.08	17.25
Price's L. & P. Phosphate.	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del.	Smyrna, Del.	1 - 9 - 3	0.89	8.94	0.93	2.05	16.10
Price's 12-5 Phosphate.	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del.	Smyrna, Del.	12 - 5 - 5	12.38	1.82	4.20	10.54	
Price's 10-2 Phosphate.	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del.	Smyrna, Del.	10 - 2 - 5	11.79	0.26	1.91	12.36	
Woolley's No. 3 Grain Fertilizer.	A. S. Woolley Co., Seaford, Del.	Seaford, Del.	1 - 8 - 2	1.14	0.15	9.82	7.4	16.32
Woolley's No. 2 Bone Fertilizer.	A. S. Woolley Co., Seaford, Del.	Seaford, Del.	2 1/2 - 9 - 4	3.02	8.17	2.11	5.01	23.70
Tyger's Big Crop.	J. E. Tyger Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Smyrna, Del.	1 - 7 - 1	8.73	1.12	4.2	12.70	
Tyger's Standard Bone Phosphate.	J. E. Tyger Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Smyrna, Del.	2 - 8 - 2	2.01	8.54	1.30	2.15	18.9
W. G. Brand.	The Miller Fertilizer Co., Baltimore, Md.	Dover, Del.	1 1/2 - 7 - 1	0.90	7.55	1.02	4.1	13.91
Armour's Phosphate and Potash.	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore, Md.	Harrington, Del.	12 - 5 - 5	12.00	0.20	4.84	15.96	
Armour's Wheat Special.	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore, Md.	Harrington, Del.	1 - 6 - 2	1.13	8.19	7.7	2.14	19.9
Armour's Wheat, Corn and Oat Special.	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore, Md.	Harrington, Del.	1 - 7 - 1	1.11	7.31	9.89	11.13	20.6
Hubbard's 12-5.	Peerless Fertilizer Co., Chester, Pa.	Wilmington, Del.	12 - 5 - 5	11.80	0.36	7.1	14.79	
Hubbard's Our Victor Fertilizer.	Peerless Fertilizer Co., Chester, Pa.	Wilmington, Del.	1 - 8 - 3	1.16	8.73	1.75	5.09	16.34
Baugh's Wheat and Grass Fertilizer.	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md.	Hockessin, Del.	2 - 8 - 2	2.44	9.55	1.56	2.13	17.06
Wheeler's Electrical Dissolved Bone.	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Bridgeville, Del.	14 - 14 - 14	13.32	0.99	11.99		
Lazaretto Dissolved Bone Phosphate.	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Frankford, Del.	14 - 14 - 14	13.61	0.56	12.42		
Detrick's Dissolved S. C. Rock.	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Stockley, Del.	14 - 14 - 14	13.75	1.22	12.62		
Reese's Dissolved Phosphate of Lime.	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Newark, Del.	14 - 14 - 14	13.49	0.60	12.14		
Anton Chemical Baker's Dissolved Bone Phosphate.	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Frederica, Del.	14 - 14 - 14	13.77	1.40	12.51		
Hess & Bro. Soluble Bone Phosphate.	S. M. Hess & Bro., Philadelphia, Pa.	Lewes, Del.	14 - 14 - 14	13.16	0.75	11.99		
Patapasco High Grade Bone and Potash.	Patapasco Guano Co., Baltimore, Md.	Seaford, Del.	11 - 5 - 5	10.83	1.29	6.22	16.23	
Patapasco Grass and Grain Producer.	Patapasco Guano Co., Baltimore, Md.	Seaford, Del.	1 - 10 - 2	1.18	10.11	1.24	4.44	16.96

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:05 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8:05 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:05 a. m., 3:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9:20 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 12, 1908.

Local News

Fresh and salt meats of the first quality, at W. H. ECHENHOFFER'S.
"Primo" dairy food in quantities to suit at RAE'S FEED STORE.
Pictures for Holiday Gifts. Hundreds to select from. Pearl Paintings, 20c. and up. Mrs. G. W. PERKINS.
High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. 'Phone 18.
Best quality of country butter at W. H. ECHENHOFFER'S.
Laundry must be left not later than Thursday if you want it by Saturday. A trial solicited.
HENRY TOR.
Children's Coats and Caps, at bargain prices. Call and see our stock before buying. Mrs. G. W. PERKINS.
Highest cash prices paid for fresh eggs and poultry.

W. H. ECHENHOFFER.
"Primo" dairy food in quantities to suit at RAE'S FEED STORE.
About 40 members of Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., enjoyed a clam bake at the House last evening.
Mr. John C. Green has broken ground for the erection of a modern residence on East Main street, near Catherine.

Rev. F. C. MacSorley, of Townsend, will occupy the pulpit at Bethesda M. E. Church on Sunday evening.
On account of leaving town will sacrifice my four-year-old horse, rubber tired buggy, harness, etc. Bargains to quick buyer. Apply at This Office.
R. O. COCHRAN—Rose Comb Rhode Island R. O. Cockerels. Fine large birds. Only a few of them left. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—Nursery Stock. Your orders will be filled promptly. All stock sprayed, clean and healthy. E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—I have several farms small and large, well located, at reasonable prices, in St. Georges Hundred. GEO. W. INGRAM.

Call and look through our stock of Xmas Novelties in China, Bric-a-brac, Toys, Dolls and Tree Trimmings. Mrs. G. W. PERKINS.

We now have in stock at the yards of the late G. Lindsey Cochran all sizes of Wilber Lehigh coal—egg, stove, nut, pea, also George's Creek Bituminous. All orders promptly filled. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. 'Phone 18.
WANTED—\$2000 and \$4000 on first mortgage on farms; unquestionable security. GEO. W. INGRAM.

Dr. J. C. Stiles has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.
FOR SALE—Partition suitable for offices with 5 frosted glass windows and double doors. Apply to DR. P. R. SMITH.

FOR SALE—Two pointer puppy dogs, thoroughbred, 6 months old, marked alike and smart. Address P. O. Box 160, Milford, Del.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Annes Church will hold their annual bazaar on the Sunday School room on Saturday afternoon, December 12th, at two o'clock. Fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts, home-made candy and cake for sale.

Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

To My Patrons—I wish to inform my patrons and the public that I have sold my meat business, but will continue to pay the highest cash prices for poultry and live stock. Anyone desiring to see me can do so by calling at my old stand where I retain office room, or phone 108. JOHN HELMNER, JR., Middletown, Del.

Announcements were received here on Monday of the marriage of Mrs. Lydia Viola Matthews, formerly of this town, now of Connelleville, Pa., and Mr. Harvey Leroy Silcox, on Monday, November 30th. They will be "at home," 129 East Peach street, Connelleville, after December 10th.

Local sportsmen report game as being very scarce in this locality. It is claimed by some of the gunners that they have bagged less game this season than ever before, and many of them are unable to account for the small quantity of rabbits they are able to find after tramping hard over good cover.

"Red Simpson, 2:10, by J. C. Simpson, the handsome young trotter bred by Steiner Bros., is now owned by a Middletown, Del., horseman."—Philadelphia Press. Mr. Corb Vinyard is the local horseman whom the Press refers to as having purchased this fine animal, and his new purchase has been greatly admired by all of our horsemen.

Mrs. Alfred B. McVey died at her home near Pleasant Hill, Md., on Wednesday, December 23. The funeral services were held at her husband's home on Saturday morning, with interment in Zion Cemetery, Md. Mrs. McVey will be remembered by a number here, as Miss Agnes Bay who came here from Newark, some years ago to teach in the primary department of our public schools. Mr. McVey had been in poor health for several years.

The meeting of the New Century Club on Tuesday afternoon was given over to "Current Events," in charge of Mrs. Anna Lewis. Miss Bessie S. Anderson had the Foreign events, Miss Myrtle Houston, the National events, and Mrs. Lewis, the State events. Mrs. George Derrickson read a paper on the "Governors of Delaware." The meeting next Tuesday will be an "At Home" to the Odessa Monday Club. Rev. A. E. Clay, of Wilmington, will lecture before the Club, and there will be an exhibition of "Arts and Crafts."

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Dec. 3d: Miss Bessie Johnson, Miss Lizzie Perkins, David Kirk.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on tomorrow, Sunday, morning, and the Session will meet at 10:15 o'clock to receive those desiring to unite with the Church.

John Marquett the local shoemaker, was taken to the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, on Thursday for treatment. He has been unwell for several months. Friends advised him to go to the hospital where he would receive the best of attention.

Mrs. Frank Gallagher was tendered quite a surprise by a large number of her friends at her home, on North Broad street on Tuesday evening. The evening was an enjoyable one to all present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The cantata "Coronation of King Kris Kringle," will be the attraction at the Middletown Opera House on Christmas night. The cantata will be given under the auspices of the Mite Society of Forest Presbyterian Church, and the members are working hard to make the affair a grand success. Seats are now on sale at W. S. Letherbury's hardware store.

Fire visited the farm of Representative George Ginn, about two miles from Townsend, about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning and destroyed a large barn and stable together with several stacks of fodder. The stable was full of cows and horses but they were saved. How the blaze started is not known. It spread quickly and it was only by good work on the part of neighbors and volunteer firemen from Townsend that additional adjoining property was not destroyed. While the exact loss was not learned it is said that it will reach several hundred dollars.

It is not generally known that, through the generosity of a friend of the Wilmington Institute Free Library, a special fund has been created so that any resident of the state can use the books of the library on the same terms as those who live in the city. The library is entirely free and those who visit Wilmington can get the books in person, while others can get the books by payment of transportation charges. Nearly a thousand individuals outside of Wilmington are already borrowing from the library. Those who desire to get books relating to some particular subject or who desire books for recreation purposes should write to the Librarian of the library asking for further information.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander Sinclair died at her home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last week, after a short illness. Mrs. Sinclair was the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Alexander, who lived here some twenty years ago. Mr. Alexander being pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church previous to the coming of Rev. F. H. Moore. Bessie, as she was called, was but two years old when her parents came here, and about eleven years old when they removed to Washington, D. C. She leaves a husband and four children, one an infant. Much sympathy is felt for Dr. and Mrs. Alexander in the death of their only daughter, as their older son Reese is ill, and not expected to recover. Dr. Alexander has recently given up his church in Washington, so that he and Mrs. Alexander may be with their son.

The regular meeting of the "Amelia Street" branch of the Sunshine Society was held last Friday afternoon, at the home of Miss Bessie S. Anderson, on West Main street, with nineteen members present, and the President, Miss Marie T. Lockwood in the chair. Mrs. Clara B. Green sent in her resignation as Secretary and Miss Dora B. Price was chosen to succeed her. It was decided to give a warm comfortable wrapper to an invalid living in town, as a Christmas gift. A copy of the "Sunshine Bulletin" will be taken and given to the different members that all may keep in touch with the work in other towns. Mrs. J. W. Pennewell, of Wilmington, State President of Sunshine Work, was at the meeting and gave several good ideas as to how the work should be carried on, locally, besides telling of the work in her own city. The next meeting will be held on the second Friday of January, instead of the first, as the first Friday is New Year's Day.

At a recent meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Forest Presbyterian Church, the following officers were elected and committees named: President, J. Fletcher Deakney; Vice President, Miss Mary B. Nowland; Recording Secretary, Miss Bernice D. Metten; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Rothwell; Treasurer, Miss Maude Deakney; Organist, Mrs. S. E. Lewis; Assistant Organist, Miss Nellie Rothwell; Lookout Committee, Miss Annie Ellison, Miss Bernice Metten, Miss May Holten, Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Prayer Meeting Committee, Miss Mary Rothwell, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Julia Cann, Miss Elizabeth Hall; Social Committee, Miss Myrtle Houston, Miss Maude Deakney, Miss Susie Ellison, Mr. William Armstrong; Sunday School Committee, Mr. G. D. Kelley, Miss Annie Ellison, Mrs. C. A. Hoffercker, Mr. William Armstrong; Missionary Committee, Miss Myrtle Houston, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Miss Nellie Rothwell, Mrs. Julia Cann, Miss May Holten, Mrs. C. A. Hoffercker.

TOWNSEND
Mrs. Elma Whitehouse spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.
Mr. Horace VanDyke, of Smyrna, was in town on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Money spent Thursday in Wilmington.
Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. L. L. Maloney were in Wilmington Wednesday.
Miss Ethel Maloney spent from Saturday until Monday with friends in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pinder, of Clayton, spent Sunday with Otto Marvel and family.
Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents here.
Mrs. Daniel Richardson returned home on Tuesday, after a visit with her sister at Bay View.

Mr. Lee Lattomus, of Montchanin, is spending this week with Mr. Fred Albee, near town.
Miss Mary Money and Mrs. Mollie Naylor were guest of Smyrna friends on Wednesday.
Miss Lizzie Smith, of Smyrna, returned home, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Walls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thordyke Roe, of Greenwood, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hopkins.
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WINTER COURSE IN AGRICULTURE
Farmers' week will be held at Delaware College, Newark, January 4th to 9th, inclusive. The purpose of the week is to increase the earning capacity of busy farmers by presenting to them in as practical a manner as possible some of the latest developments in Agricultural practice.

While there will be a number of subjects presented during the six days of the course special emphasis will be put upon a few of them. Considerable effort has been made to secure competent instructors in Concrete Construction, Household Economics, Poultry Keeping, Apple Growing, and Corn Improvement.

It is recognized that the farmers' wives and daughters not only share the responsibility of making the farm pay, but what is, perhaps, more important, they have the most to do in making the farm a home. In consequence, it is expected that they will share in the work of Farmers' Week. It is hoped that the women of Delaware will demonstrate by their attendance and enthusiasm that they are thoroughly in earnest in their desire to make the rural home of the State attractive, and to manage them in the most economical and systematic way.

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OBITUARY
MRS. ANNA BOYLES
Mrs. Anna Boyles, wife of Mr. James Boyles, departed this life Tuesday morning at two o'clock at her home in Warwick, Md., aged 57 years.

Mrs. Boyles had been unwell for the past two years, and during that time spent several weeks in the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn her death. Funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Forest Cemetery, the Rev. C. M. Cullum officiating.

READY FOR PATIENTS
The Union Hospital for Cecil county was last Tuesday opened for the reception of patients without pomp or ceremony. The movement to have a county hospital in Cecil was started by Dr. Howard Bratton about six years ago, and despite many discouragements, he succeeded in raising money by personal subscription and county and State appropriations, until, about two and a half years ago, the cottage at Singery avenue and Cathedral street, once owned by the late William M. Singery, was purchased.

Last year additional property was secured, and the building sufficiently enlarged, many of the rooms being fitted up by individuals or societies, until now it is one of the most completely equipped hospitals in the State.

Cure Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer, Blood Purifier Free
If your blood is impure, thin, hot or full of humor, if you have poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating scrofula, eczema, itching, rising bumps, scabby, pimply skin, boils, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B.). Soon all sores heal, aches stop and the blood is made pure. Druggists or by express, 50c. Sample free. S. J. Smith & Co., N. Y.

ODESSA

Mr. Joseph G. Brown spent Monday last in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma West is spending a week with Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Calvin P. Stidham is visiting her mother, in Delaware City, this week.

Mrs. Eliza Appleton has returned home from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. I. G. Webb spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. M. Ginn, at Townsend.

Mrs. C. P. Spicer, of near town, has been visiting relatives in and near Wilmington.

Mr. Robert Douglas spent Wednesday and Thursday in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. K. Williams, of near town, is spending some time with friends at Frankford, Pa.

Miss Mary E. Bingham has returned home from a week's visit with friends in Chester and Philadelphia.

We are very sorry to report the serious illness of John B. Bear at the home of his parents, near Middletown.

Mr. W. H. Ego and family entertained on Sunday at his sister, Mrs. Laura Skellenger's daughter, Miss Lou.

Mrs. M. S. Gremm and daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Gremm, are spending a week with relatives in Delaware, N. J.

Mr. Pierce Berry, who has been spending several months with his sister in Kennedysville, Md., has returned to his home here.

WARWICK
Judge Merritt was in Elkton this week. Charles Coburn returned from Baltimore on Monday.

One or two cases of scarlet fever are reported in town.

Our merchants are now preparing for the Xmas trade.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Jordan, of Marshaton, visited Mrs. H. M. Eaton during the past week.

The Christian Endeavor Social met at the home of Mr. R. B. Merritt, Jr., last Friday evening.

Mr. T. C. Lynch will remove his family to Grove Point this week, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoes attended the funeral of Mr. Samuel Racer at Greenwood, on Saturday.

Mr. Wilson Merritt lost a purse containing something over eight dollars on Thursday last week.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Cannon, of Philadelphia, this week.

There will be preaching at the M. P. Church next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock, followed by revival singing.

The parsonage where the finishing touch adds much to the street.

Mr. Joseph Dulane, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. B. Merritt, spent part of the past week with Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mr. Robert Morgan, of Baltimore, is home property of Mr. E. Adams, of Cecil, and resided to Mrs. Adams, of Cecil, two thousand fifty dollars.

CECILTON
Mr. William B. Davis is a visitor this week.

Miss Morgan, of Baltimore, relatives in town.

Mrs. E. N. Crawford and son are Baltimore visitors.

Mr. Thomas R. Hall spent last week at Betterton and Baltimore.

Miss Morgan, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother.

Mrs. Pickens is spending some time with her sister.

Miss Elva is the guest of Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams is spending part of the week with his family.

Mr. John Anderson spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Manlove and mother, Mrs. Patrick Anderson, are in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Harry Budd, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Budd.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given by the Class of '09 of the Cecilton High School Wednesday, December 10th.

Mrs. Julia E. Jarrell and daughter, Daisy, of Viola, Del., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoover.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. PHARO.
Wheat—No. 1, \$1.10 | Corn—Yellow, 58
No. 2, 100 | Yellow, 58
Timothy Seed \$2.35 | Oats— 62
Clover Seed 12 | 12
MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY.
Eggs, per doz. 34@36
Country Butter, per lb. 22@24
Cassary Butter, per lb. 40
Lard, per lb. 12@15
Live Chickens, per lb. 12@14
Potatoes 50

NOTICE—ELECTION!

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN, Middletown, Del., Dec. 11th, 1908.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders for the election of Directors to serve this Bank for the ensuing year will be held in the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Suggestions for Xmas

SKATES
ICE SKATES,
ROLLER SKATES,
GOLF BALLS,
BASKETBALLS,
WHITELY EXERCISER.

SWEATERS
INVERTED AND OTHER GAS
LAINES
ALL-WOOL JERSEYS,
PEN KNIVES,
GILLETTE RAZOR SETS,
OTHER RAZOR SETS.

BICYCLES
BICYCLE TIRES,
OAS LAMPS,
OIL LAMPS,
CYCLOMETERS.

COLLEGE PENANTS
STRIKING BAG PLATFORM,
COMPLETE WITH BAG,
STRIKING BAGS,
BOXING GLOVES,
FLASH LIGHTS,
POLO AND HOCKEY STICKS.

FOOTBALLS
FENCING FOILS,
MASKS AND GLOVES,
TENNIS RACQUETS,
GYMNASIUM SHOES,
WATER PISTOLS,
BASEBALL GAME,
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Purchased of Fleisher Bros., of Philadelphia
Bought at prices which enables us to sell these Overcoats about one-third less than Regular Price.

Fleisher Bros.' \$25.00 Overcoats... \$15.00
Fleisher Bros.' \$15.00 Overcoats... \$10.00
Fleisher Bros.' \$10.00 Overcoats... \$7.50

SPECIAL SUITS

\$15.00 Fleisher Suits... \$10.00
\$20.00 Fleisher Suits... \$15.00
Special in Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, \$3.50.
Value, \$5.00.

Men's Neckwear

The all fresh, brand new goods, very latest style, rich colorings, in stripes, figures and new tasty effects. Four-in-hand Ties, made full, French, same on both sides, 25c.

Gift Umbrellas

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
Union Taffeta, with hem on tape edge. But it is the high class style and beauty of the handles that make them so unusual at this price. Among the women's being trimmed natural wood, gun metal, pearl, gold plated, and sterling silver caps. The men's include caped buck bone and trimmed natural wood.

J. B. MESSICK,

Cochran Block, Middletown

Watches Given Away

Until Christmas with Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings. The genuine Ingersol Yankee Nickel Watch with Chain with \$5 sales and the Junior Gift Watch with Chain with \$10 sales in Boys' and Little Boys' goods in short Pants sizes 2½ to 16 years. These are standard Watches, guaranteed time keepers and it is a great pleasure to us to give a boy his first Watch. (Holiday Goods, sensible) and useful gifts all over the store. Overcoats, Suits, Fancy Vests, Neckwear, Suspenders, House Coats, Bath Robes, Gloves, Umbrellas, Silk and Opera Hats, Fancy Caps, Grips, Suit Cases and Trunks Slippers and House Boots, Rubbers and Rubber Boots. Everything to wear for Men and Boys.

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